

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-334-C - ORDER NO. 90-692
JULY 18, 1990

IN RE: Petition of the South Carolina Telephone)
Association for a Declaratory Ruling as) ORDER GRANTING
to the Use of 1-700 Dialing.) PETITION TO
) INTERVENE OUT
) OF TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition for Leave to Intervene Out of Time filed on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T). AT&T asked that it be allowed to intervene as a party and asserted that such intervention will not cause any delay in complying with the deadlines for filing testimony or in any delay in the hearing scheduled in this proceeding.

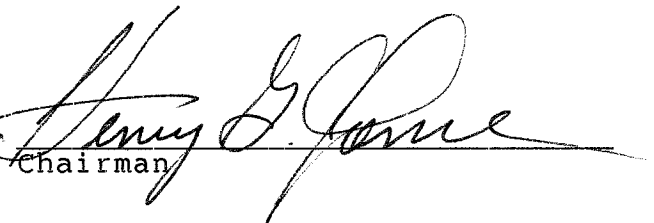
AT&T alleges that it did not intervene earlier because it does not use the 700 access code to originate intrastate intraLATA calls within South Carolina and based on the limited declaratory relief sought solely against SouthernNet, AT&T believed that its interest would not be affected by this proceeding. AT&T is now informed that other interexchange carriers have intervened in this proceeding and may seek to present matters to the Commission that will or may involve intrastate intraLATA services other than the

use of the 700 access code. This information did not come to AT&T's attention until after the time set by the Commission for filing Petition's to Intervene.

In consideration of the reasons set forth by AT&T as to why it did not file a Petition to Intervene within the time set by the Commission, the Commission has determined that AT&T has alleged good cause for not intervening during the appropriate time period and that it is in the public interest for AT&T to participate in this matter since AT&T provides intrastate interLATA telecommunications services in South Carolina and provides certain intrastate intraLATA services authorized by the Commission. AT&T's intervention will not cause delay in complying with the filing of testimony nor in the hearing scheduled in this matter. Accordingly, AT&T's Petition for Leave to Intervene Out of Time should be granted and AT&T should be afforded the rights of a party of record in this proceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE 
Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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